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METAL-BASED MAGNET POWDER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.